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SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I can answer the question relative to the need of continuation of this committee as it is now composed. Basically what we are dealing with is placing Nebraska in compliance with the PAL BILL. This has a contingency where maybe as much as eight million dollars is hanging on whether or not we are in compliance with the PAL bill. This is something we must accomplish during this session that we are now in. We are not in a position to hand you a bill right now as a committee because of the fact that the rules and regulations from the Federal Agency are not out yet. That's what is holding up the works right now. We are having two meetings today on this very same subject matter and we want to be able to continue the committee to the point where we can get the job done and the time it takes for the rules and regulations to come out of Washington is speculative. We don't know for sure just how long it will take. It may take as much as ninety days, but we will still be here. We do need, however, to continue the work of this committee although until we get this job done and get the bill prepared, introduced, and up for your consideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We are only talking about the introduction of bills. That was the only thing I was addressing myself to and when I can't speak for the Executive Board collectively for acts we have taken in the past, any interim study committee which has not brought about the completion of a bill or bills as a result of study, I would like to believe that merely appearing before the Executive Council would be sufficient enough to have them authorize that the bills be introduced. I don't think it is necessary to extend these interim studies committees if the only purpose is to introduce bills, if for other purposes that is aside from what I am speaking on and I am sure that any bill as a result of an interim study, if the chairman will come to the Executive Board I would think that almost automatically that kind of a bill would be authorized by that committee in order to authorize its introduction.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the Stull motion. Senator Stull, do you wish to close. Would the clerk please read the motion again.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion as it is now written, read.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Question is, shall the motion be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Voting on the Stull motion to continue committee. Once again have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on a motion to adopt the motion to continue the committee on Coordination of Higher Education.

SPEAKER: Motion is adopted. Committee is continued.

CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read.

SPEAKER: Recognize Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, there are several bills that maybe as the session progresses other states are proposing, such as New York, and it will be necessary the committee stay intact so that we can look over some of that legislation in preparation to presenting it, maybe, in the last days of the legislature. So I ask that the drug committee have a further stay in its life in the Legislative so that we would be up to date on that legislation which our state has now and legislation that we might look at from other states.